

THE FAR EAST.

Japanese Carrying Everything Before Them.

A Report that They Have Captured the Great Forts at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Mr. Gladstone in the Best of Health. Another Duel in France—Most cow Students Kick Up a Disturbance.

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Close of the Lewis Arson Trial at San Bernardino.

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SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 13.—H. E. Lewis, charged with attempting to burn the Peacock Block at Colton last November, was today, after a prolonged trial, acquitted by a jury. Considerable local interest centered in the result of the trial on account of unfounded rumors set about at the time of the failure of the First National Bank.

Considerable local excitement has been aroused over the coming entertainment for the benefit of the Episcopal Church in which "The Belles of Blackville" will be presented by leading society young ladies. Several ministers of different churches of the city at a revival meeting held here recently voted "obscene, indecent and immoral."

As many of the participants in the affair are church members in good standing, their brothers and fathers are on the warpath. The sale of seats for the show surpasses any entertainment given for several years and the young ladies will be greeted by a crowded house.

ON A LARGE SCALE.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE GOLD BRICK FRAUD.

Arrest of a Wholesale Swindler, Who Fleeced Victims Out of Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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MARION, (Ind.) Feb. 13.—The recent arrest of Thomas Parker of Richmond, Va., for swindling a farmer named Winters out of \$5000 is another chapter in the same scheme enacted here in the summer of 1892, when James Johnson was swindled out of \$7500 on a gold brick fraud. Mr. Johnson appeared before the grand jury, told his story, and an indictment will be returned against Parker. Gov. Matthews will be asked to grant a reprieve upon the Governor of Virginia, and an effort will be made to bring Parker to this county for trial.

The following is a list of the people victimized by Parker according to Detective J. F. Morris:

Joseph Shannon, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1890, \$9000; Clark Adams, Covington, O., January 7, 1891, \$500; Miss Wilkins, Haystraw, N. Y., \$5000; A. C. Barrow, Winchester, Ky., \$4500; R. O'Donnell, Kenton, Ind., \$7000; John Appleton, Bloomsburg, Pa., \$4000; R. B. Crowell, Gosha, N. Y., \$5500; P. O. Dowelle, Trenton, N. J., \$6000; P. O. Dowelle, Sandusky, O., \$1000; W. H. Dugan, Toledo, O., \$1000; W. S. Hartshorn, Indianapolis, Ind., \$7000; Kittington, Pa., \$8000; Thomas McCormoy, Kittanning, Pa., \$8000; P. O. Brown, Montezuma, Ind., \$7000; John Dally, Springfield, Ill., \$2000; John Groll, Toledo, \$7000; Ernest Yeager, Leesburg, Fla., \$6000, and finishing with Winters at Marion last month for \$5000, making a total of \$105,000.

TRAIN DITCHED.

Cars Smashed and One Fireman Seriously Hurt.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 13.—Train No. 19 south-bound, that left here last night at 10 o'clock, was ditched about one mile this side of Caliente at midnight. No person was hurt except two firemen, one of them, M. Chester, severely. Train No. 20, north-bound, due here at 5 a.m., arrived at noon. Two engines, mail, baggage and express car are still in the wreck. Division Superintendent Burkhalter, with a force of men are at the scene. The accident was caused by a washout.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—Barney Schreiber won two races and just missed a third by a nose. Braw Scot came with a third place. He was second in the half-mile sprints, but Realization had enough left to win by the scantest of margins. Moto and Hawthorne were the only favorites to win.

Six furlongs, maidens: Favery won, Novitiate second, Sadie third; time 1:26.

Six furlongs, selling: Moto won, Current second, Queen of Scots third; time 1:24.

Seven furlongs, selling: Molle King won, Leonville second, May Day third; time 1:41.

Five furlongs, selling: Realization won, Braw Scot second, Monta third; time 1:09.

Madison Races.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Madison results: Nineteen-tenths of a mile: Crab Cider second, Sunbeam second, Jerry Simpson third; time 1:00.

Nineteen-tenths of a mile: St. Nicholas won, Barthol second, Bonnie Oaks third; time 0:59.

Mile and a sixteenth, handicap: Hawthorne won, Volt second, Articus third; time 2:04.

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Eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Tanahouse won, Blackmore second, Red Volt third; time 1:15.

Six furlongs: Thetus won, Krathen second, Caesar third; time 1:22.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Six furlongs: Footrunner won, Churchill Clarke second, Holloway third; time 1:27.

Five and a half furlongs: Springtime won, Blackmore second, Red Volt third; time 1:19.

Three furlongs: Rags won, Uncle Tom second, Asante third; time 0:43.

Six furlongs: No Remarks won, Merrit second, Lord Willowbrook third; time 1:25.

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SAID TO BE AFLOAT.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says it is reported in Tien-Tsin that the Chinese warships Chen-Yuen, Chien-Yung, and Wei-Hai-Wei are still afloat at Wei-Hai-Wei. Their immuniti from destruction is ascribed to having netting to protect them from torpedoes. The same reports also say the forts on the Lui-Kung-Tai Island are still in possession of the Chinese.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

The Grand Old Man as Young as Ever.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Mr. Gladstone moved last night from Lord Redes's villa at Cannes to Capet St. Martin. He appears to be in splendid health and takes active exercise, but is carefully guarded from visitors who call in great numbers.

A FRENCH DUEL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—An agitation among the students at the Moscow University. The Huskies Institute in consequence will be closed. A large number of students have been arrested. The authorities of the university at St. Petersburg have issued a warning to the students to abstain from taking part in all manifestations under the severest penalties.

RUSSIAN SEAL COMPANY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The Grashans says the Russian government has granted a concession to a Russian company for taking seals, sea animals, birds and fishes in the Pacific Ocean and Polar Sea.

REPORTED FLED.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—A report is current here that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been expelled and has fled from Roumania. Inquiries have failed to confirm the rumor.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Prince Ferdinand is the youngest son of Prince Alexander Augustus, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Princes Clementine of Bourbon-Orleans, daughter of King Louis Philippe. He was born February 26, 1871, and was elected Prince of Bulgaria by unanimous vote of the National Assembly July 7, 1887. He is the present sovereign August 14, 1887, in succession to Prince Alexander, who abdicated September 17, 1887. The election of Prince Ferdinand has not been confirmed by the Porte and the great powers. Russia has maintained an attitude of hostility toward the Prince.

ADVISES BY STEAMER.

Further Denials of Cruelty by the Japanese.

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VICTORIA (B. C.) Feb. 13.—The steamship Empress of China arrived today, bringing Japanese advices up to February 1.

The news brought is not startling, most of it having already been covered by cable dispatches.

Admiral Count Kawamura, for many years the Japanese Navy Department, published in a public statement sent forth by one of the foreign correspondents at Port Arthur that the torpedo-boats sunk ten junks, filled with terror-stricken people. The admiral was on board a Japanese warship during the whole engagement. He asserts that it was totally impossible for any one accompanying the boats to have been done on the water. As a matter of fact, he testifies, no Chinese vessels were sunk. One was chased, but it ran ashore before it could be caught, and its occupants all landed and escaped. He adds that the British gunners, Archer, and others witnessed the scene and can bear evidence to the untruthfulness of the statement. Admiral Kawamura professes that he is unable to comprehend the motives of so false a calumny.

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Returned to China.

NAGASAKI (Japan) Feb. 13.—The Chinese envoys who returned here from Hiroshima, after having been informed by the Japanese representatives that their powers were not considered full enough for them to undertake peace negotiations, left here yesterday for China, having been notified by their government to return to that country.

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BAD FINANCES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A Montreal dispatch to the Evening Post says: The condition of the Dominion finances is becoming worse and worse in each monthly statement appears, until now a net deficit for the seven months previous of nearly \$3,000,000 is shown. This will mean a deficit for the current year of \$5,000,000.

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board; gentlemen preferred, or gentleman and wife. 1223 S. PEARL ST.

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TO LET—2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR house-keeping; also 2 unfurnished rooms. 405 S. MAIN ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE OR double; price of light housekeeping. 517 S. BROADWAY. 14

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED HOUSE-keeping rooms cheap. 301-SAN PEDRO ST., cor. Second. 20

TO LET—THE IRVING, 212 S. Hill; large, sunny room; with or without house-keeping privileges.

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TO LET—A NICE 4-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH all modern conveniences. 362 George St., vacant Feb. 26. APPLY HILLSIDE WINERY, 1812 N. Main.

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TO LET—7-ROOM HOUSE IN GARVANZA, choice location. C. M. JAY, 212 W. First.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 4 ROOMS, 225 WINSTON ST., near postoffice. 18

TO LET—Lodging-houses, Store Rooms, Offices.

TO LET—LARGE HALL SUITABLE FOR society or club meetings; light and central. 181 W. Broadway.

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TO LET—WINDOW AND STOREROOM, with showcases. 555 S. BROADWAY. 18

TO LET—4 OFFICES OVER HAMMATH BATHS, 220 S. Main st. 15

TO LET—DESKROOM IN FINE OFFICE, 221 W. First st., rooms 2 and 3.

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PERSONALS—Business.

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THE ADVENT OF ST. VALENTINE.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mrs. John W. A. Off gave a charming tea at her residence on Figueroa street yesterday afternoon. A profusion of viols were scattered through all the rooms, which were thrown together for the use of the many guests, and a string orchestra discoursed delightful music during the afternoon. Mrs. Off was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. H. Bush. In the dining-room, where refreshments were served from daily-appointed small tables, Mrs. Mark Lee presided at the coffee urn. Mrs. Walk at the teatable, and were assisted by Misses Frank Burnett, M. T. Allen, and Al Barker. Ices were passed, by five young girls dressed in white.

The following names were present:

Mrs. M. A. Briggs, Granville MacGowan, Clark Lantz, S. B. Caswell, G. Wiley Wells, Bryon, John Wigmore, Walter S. Maxwell, J. V. Wachtel, Andrew Mullin, I. N. Van Nuys, A. L. Lanckshim, W. Hunt, C. M. Hanson, Charles Parsons, John Cross, W. J. Chichester, J. H. F. Peck, J. C. Chapman, J. A. W. G. Cochran, A. A. Hubbard, C. Prager, E. B. Mullin, J. S. Slusson, J. H. Polk, George Staekel, W. A. Barker, Walter S. Moore, Butler, F. H. Shumaker, Margaret Hughes, J. H. Davissian, Fremont, H. H. Bond, T. A. Lewis, T. D. Stimson, W. A. Elderkin, T. A. Lewis, H. C. Veagle, R. J. Widney, W. H. Allen, Henry T. Lee, T. A. Eisen, J. C. Marbie, F. H. Avery, O. H. Churchill,

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HEARTS PARTY.

Miss Evelyn Gwynne entertained at hearts Saturday evening, at her residence, No. 141 West Adams street. The rooms were tastefully decorated, the predominating color being green. After cards dainty refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in. Prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Kathleen Noonan, first; Miss Hazel Neenan, the booby; Volney Howard, gentleman's first; William Worthington, second; Tom Lee, booby. Those present were: Misses Agnes Kelsey, Grace Mellus, Katherine and Bertha Fizzen.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Hazel Neenan, Clara and Mary Stephens, Evelyn Chapman, Nellie and Inez Clark, Jessica Rhodes, Adele Hill, Brook, Gen. Eddie Marion, Louise Hill, Eliza, Merna, Frank Burns, Normand Volney, Howard, William Worthington, Tom Lee, Charlie Stimson, Charlie Poindexter and Harry Carr.

PLEASANT MUSICAL.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome C. Curtin gave them a pleasant surprise Saturday evening last at their residence on Pearl street, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. During the course of the evening Dr. C. C. McLean, pastor of Simpson Church, made a pleasant and appropriate address on behalf of their friends, and the ladies of the church presented them with some very handsome silverware. Among those present were: Miss and Mrs. C. C. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Danison, Mrs. Maginnis, Mr. and Mrs. Harpham, Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Peiper, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Cochrane, Misses Duffie, Toleday, A. J. Brown, Dr. McLean and others.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

An informal reception will be given to the participants of the Brownie performance by Miss Alfrey and Miss Gertrude Young, at No. 226 South Spring street.

Thursday evening has been set apart for the fair and minstrel girls, with several others; Friday evening for the Brownies and fairies, while the Mother Goose characters and the little people of the play will have costume and doll party on Saturday afternoon.

Each child in the production and the chaperones are expected, and a pleasant reunion is anticipated.

PLEASANT MUSICALE.

The guests at Hotel Ramona were treated to a musical given last night in the hotel parlor. There was an agreeable variety of vocal and other selections that made the evening pass quickly. The programme which had been prepared for the occasion, included the following: Vocal solo, Mrs. Metcalf; instrumental solo, Miss Saunders; violin solo, Mr. Cleaver; recitation, Miss Delia Puteraugh; vocal solo, Mr. Brant; instrumental solo, Miss Jessie Mallory; recitation, Miss Cora Louis; vocal duet, Mr. Edwards and Miss Puteraugh; instrumental solo, Miss Martin; vocal duet, Mr. Snowden and Mrs. Metcalf and others.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Daisy Bell, of No. 1327 Figueroa street, leaves for San Francisco this afternoon, en route to Central America, where she will join her sister, Mrs. A. B. Anderson. During her absence from home, which will probably extend until May, or later,

Miss Bell and her sister contemplate a visit to Cuba and the West Indies, which it is possible, may be followed by a trip to Europe. Mrs. Anderson will accompany her sister upon her return to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz of Elkhart Lake, Wis., are in Los Angeles, and intend spending the winter here.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. S. Hamilton

and Mrs. A. W. Rosman of Michigan are in the city, and are registered at the California. Among the other arrivals are Miss Katherine Collins and Miss Josie Rendall of Chicago.

D. A. Williams and daughter of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. Williams' niece, Mrs. Mabel E. Korr, No. 515½ South Main street.

Copper-plate engraving, visiting cards, announcements, etc. The Wheden & Webb Company, No. 114 West First street.

MUSICAL MENTION.

The pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Rubo gave a recital at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall last evening, which was very much enjoyed by the large audience present. Mrs. Teihurst's singing, as usual, was well received and heartily encored. The following programme was presented: A Dutch lullaby, (Nevin)—Mimes. Collette, Fischer, Rubo, Messrs. Kutner, Rubo.

"Calling," (Dessauer)—Miss Scanlon. "Because I Love You," (Dawley)—Miss Kinx.

Duo, (Lucandoni)—Mr. and Mrs. Rubo. "Blue Eyes of Spring," (Rico)—Miss Pierce.

"Tuscanates," from Statav Mater, (Rossini)—Mimes. Tolhurst, Rubo, Long, Morris, Foster and Rubo.

"Don't Thou Love," (Bohm)—Mr. Halfhill.

"Petters of Gold," (Hutchinson)—Miss Gandy.

"The Gypsy," (Brahms)—Mimes. Tolhurst and Rubo.

Aria, (Halvey)—Mr. Kutner.

Waltz from "Romeo and Juliet," (Gounod)—Mrs. Collette.

"Once," (Weatherly)—Mr. Clark.

"Night of Joy," waltz, (Strauss)—Mimes. Collette, Rubo, Fischer, Scanlon.

Woman's Auxiliary.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the various branches of the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal parishes in the city. The meeting will be held in St. John's Church on West Adams street.

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL EXAMINATION BY FOUR STATES' INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association OF NEW YORK CITY.

E. B. HARPER,

President.

COMMISSIONERS' CERTIFICATE.

NEW YORK CITY, January 24, 1895.

WE, the Insurance Commissioners and Superintendents of the States of Illinois, Ohio, Texas, and South Dakota, do hereby certify that we have been for the last two months engaged in an exhaustive and thorough examination of the books and accounts of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association and of all receipts and disbursements during the period extending from the 1st day of January, 1894, to the 13th day of November, 1894. We further certify that we have carefully checked and proved all items; that the loans on bond and mortgage have been checked and verified; that stocks and bonds have been accounted for through receipts held for deposits; that cash on hand has been counted, and that cash deposited with sundry banks has been proved by the books of said banks or by proper certificates therefrom; that the real estate has been valued upon the basis of net rentals and from information derived from reliable sources, and that the operations of the Association have been subjected to a thorough examination in which every facility has been afforded us by the officers and managers, every book, record, and source of information having been laid open to us without reservation.

We further certify that we find the Association possessed of admitted invested and non-invested assets on the said November 13, 1894, to the amount of \$4,228,120.93, and of contingent mortuary assets to the amount of \$1,340,490.31, making gross assets as of said date to the amount of \$5,568,611.24; that against said assets we have charged actual liabilities to the amount of \$675,767.84 [including bonds, but not bond statements] and contingent mortuary liabilities to the amount of \$1,175,041.32, making the surplus of the Association on basis of gross invested and non-invested assets \$3,552,353.09, and on basis of gross assets [contingent mortuary assets and liabilities being included] \$3,717,802.08.

We further certify that we have verified by a competent expert the value of the Association's interest in the building known as the Mutual Reserve Building, and that we are satisfied that its value is largely in excess of the amount at which it stands upon the Association's books. We further certify that we have made a very careful examination of the death claims paid by the Association during the period covered by this examination, and that we are of the opinion that the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association pays its death claims honorably and promptly, and that it does not in any case willfully attempt to resist payment of any honest death claim that is made upon it; and that the work of the death claim department is handled with all possible despatch, and in such a way that the most critical can have no just cause or reasonable ground of complaint. While under the operation of the fundamental principle of the Association, which calls for the collection after death of the sum required to pay a claim, there may be some seeming delay, payment is just as sure as with any other company or association, which fact is fully established by our examination. We further certify that we have made a personal examination of the methods of the Medical Department, and feel warranted in saying that the utmost care is exercised in the selection of risks, and that in this respect the Association will compare favorably with any other life insurance company or association. The financial statement furnishes abundant proof of the healthy and prosperous condition of the Association, and the gradually increasing assets show prudence and economy. The management, the public, and the members are to be warmly congratulated upon the solidity and security of the Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our respective names, in the city of New York, the day and year above written.

SEAL

Benjamin Durfee
Insurance Superintendent, State of Illinois, Chairman.
W. W. Hale
Superintendent of Insurance, State of Ohio.

Geo. E. Klingforth
Insurance Commissioner and Examiner, State of Texas.
C. H. Anderson
Examiner, State of South Dakota.

FROM SACK-RAMENTO

Some Pointed Gossip from Inside Circles.

Statesman Niles Did Up Statesman Lindley in the Grab for Spoils.

Secretary of State Brown Ready to Fight—Marcus Romulus Higgins Has a Bill that is Neat, but not Gaudy.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—(Special Correspondence.) The Times expose of the "pull" exercised here by "Boss" Lindley through clerks and attaches of the two houses of the Legislature, whom he controls, was a good deal of a surprise to those members who had not looked into the matter. The "boss" has been the subject of general comment among the Southern men, and they are hearty in their approval of the attack on rotteness. Not so with the "rookies," however. For like the rest of his clan, he feels aggrieved. The fact is that he is steadily dragged to light out of his shadow obscurity, and, besides, he never knows when he is going to get it again—but The Times is like the Milesian who never gazed on another's caput but that he longed to hit it, and wherever there is a chance for a blow to knock a little decency out of things, down she will come with the force of a pile-driver, without "fear or favor."

The statement that Ed Niles has joined the Lindley forces is denied by him with great vehemence, and since the facts have been brought to light by the publication of that statement, it is no wonder that he "kicks" at the coupling of his name with that of the Los Angeles "boss." Niles' record as an anti-Lindley man is said to be without flaw. He has fought him in every way, and his position is unshaken when he came here and succeeded in securing a place on the Senate payroll and in a direction where Lindley's influence was thought to be impregnable, it was at once surmised that Niles had "fallen down," and from five different sources the Times correspondents were led to believe that such was the case.

A Southern Senator, who is fully informed of the circumstances, however, says that the statement that Niles owes anything to Lindley's patronage is "dead wrong."

It is learned that Lindley swore by all that is sacred that he would not only prevent Niles getting a clerkship here, and he exerted his "pull" with the railroad for fear the latter might apply for a pass to Sacramento, but that he would run him (Niles) out of California politics. There was one thing he overlooked, however, and that was the fact that Niles had a position as clerk or attaché of every Legislature for several years past. The fight was made and Niles won, in one of the most unique contests on record. For three weeks he fought the "boss," with apparently little headway. Meantime the work in the Legislature was growing, and some of the committee rooms was piling up and getting hopelessly confused under inexperienced hands. Finally the question was brought up in Senate caucus as to what could be done to relieve the congestion. A member living within the radius of one thousand miles from Los Angeles City Hall suggested that Niles be given a chance to experience and at once suggested him as the man for the work. An Alameda Senator, also familiar with Niles' knowledge of legislative methods, and several others, seconded the suggestion. The question was when to put it.

Niles was sent for and he told the story of his fight against Lindley. He was asked what position he wanted, and fixed on that of "chief bill clerk," an office that did not exist. The office was created and Niles was appointed to it by resolution on the motion of Senator Smith, and paid \$3 a day less than that of some of those whose work he superintended, and in this respect also he is a unique figure among those on whom the weight of the "retrenchers" ax might fall. Niles himself is said to have no aspirations to become a "boss," but is satisfied with his success in having "done" the retrenchers of the odorous memory in Los Angeles. The "Chronicles of the Builders" may enlighten certain disgruntled individuals, who did not secure a job, as to how Ed Niles came to be appointed without the assistance of the Lindley gang.

At the time Tommy Smith, intoxicated at his success in having "done" Judge Ling, is traveling about in the City of Desolation seeking whom he may devour, and that he offers to "smash" any man in Sacramento at 150 pounds, he, the aforesaid Tommy Smith, to do the "smash" with only 125 pounds to his credit. Charles Dumb, who is running a far game across the muddy San Joaquin River in Yolo county, says he will just "plunk" his all on Thomas to win against any man of the specified weight who can be brought to toe the scratch.

SECRETARY OF STATE BROWN IN TROUBLE.

A scandal has come to light affecting the Secretary of State's office that has assumed a serious aspect, in that it is reported that Secretary Brown may be voted off the grand jury of this country on charges of corruption and wrong before his election. The party supporting Mr. Brown in this respect is A. J. (better known as "Frank") Rhoads, the once all-powerful "boss" of Sacramento, and that he is desirous of making this alleged violation of the election law stick against Brown may be gathered from the following story:

Four years ago Lou Brown, who was considered a rising young politician of San Francisco, fell in with Billy Govan, a henchman of "Boss" Rhoads and his political partner, Frank Drew. Through Govan's influence and hard work, Brown secured the appointment of a woodman to perform a political obligation and then for a man that he could use. Before the last convention Brown was desirous of becoming Secretary of State, but Dan Burns had slated for that office Louis Jacobs, a San Francisco politician and ex-teacher. Whether or not Brown was a part of the plot, Govan went to Rhoads and the latter at once put forth their best efforts to get the nomination for Brown. They succeeded, and it was the one break in Dan Burns's slate. Govan called on the Secretary "boss" about a year before election, and apparently not without reason. Mayne was freely used by Abner at the polls, notably in the First Precinct of the First Supervisor District, and the Second Precinct of the Second Supervisor District, where votes were purchased at \$1 apiece, and he ran ahead of his ticket. One of his first acts after taking office was to appoint Govan as receiver of the Capitol building with a salary of \$3000 a year.

Rhoads had selected the office of assistant secretary as his reward for assisting Brown into office, and Frank Drew wanted to be engineer of the Capitol building at \$1000 per annum. The two politicians also proposed to control the patronage of six other subordinate offices in the Secretary's gift. Brown would undoubtedly have given the pair some birth, but he drew the line at turning over the patronage of his office to them, and that he had undertaken obligations to his friends in other parts of the State, and he proposed to distribute the various offices among the various Congress districts of the State; and here is where the quarrel with "Boss" Rhoads began. When Drew heard that Brown proposed to appoint another engineer he was exceedingly wroth. Drew was a notorious political schemer, but he has not gathered or at least has not saved much trouble.

His consort is Nellie McDowell, who, five years ago, kept a hotel here. Thomas Drew, ruined and threatened in vain. Ties were ruptured and the now bankrupt "boss" would be walking the streets were it not for the local Board of Supervisors, which he is said to own body and soul. That Rhoads is desperate may be gained not only from the fact that he dares suggest that he is the victim of the jury, but that according to good authority, he has even threatened to have Brown's life.

Secretary Brown tells the Times correspondent a somewhat different story, but does not deny that Rhoads tried to use him. He says that before the last convention Rhoads came to him and invited him to vote for the local Sacramento delegation for Secretary of State as a recognition of past favors received from him (Brown). No specific pledges were made, Brown says, because he was "onto" himself and didn't propose to violate any law, but he used some "fat job with nothing to do" such as "he would make right" or he would do the "right thing." Rhoads, he says, "wanted to be my deputy, a place which demands a man of intelligence and ability, whereas Rhoads knows nothing absolutely of such work, and is drunk half the time. I would be a fool to promise such a man a place like that." Rhoads is a popular demand, but said he wanted some "fat job with nothing to do." He afterward wanted to be made engineer of the Capitol building. They pretended to be working for me, but all the time they were with Dan Burns just like that," and he held up his finger slightly, pointing to the side. "I know they came to me asking for jobs, I said: 'Why don't you go to the Sheriff or County Treasurer, or some other people you own?' I understand they have lots of perfumed oil, and they are always—pinkish, I mean—but I can bring a dozen witnesses to prove things against them that they won't want to come up before a jury. They never asked me for places for their men; all they wanted was fat jobs for themselves, but I have found out since I went there that they are the principal men in Town Dick and Harry. I have had men come to me and ask, 'How about a job Rhoads said you had for me?' Yes, I would like to see them try to make trouble for me; I think I could make it interesting for them. Why, I could make the danger of revolution, anarchy, in connection with the Yolo-bridge steamer, one of the biggest steals ever known in this county."

Brown's steel-blue eyes glinted as he spoke, and he seemed to relish the idea of a fight with the "boss." It is the impression among those who have heard the story, however, that it is yet in general circulation that Rhoads will not dare to press his charges.

M. R. Higgins is blossoming forth as the schemer of the session. He is said to be working for the passage of a bill which would make him high commissioner of Indian Affairs, and which would give him a chance to pull the strings two ways. The bill allows but one commissioner to California, and he thinks he would be that one. Then, if the fire insurance companies did not "see" him he could, under the power he would have, assess the companies heavy taxes on property owned by Indians, and the property whose stock or buildings were burned. If the honest property-holder in turn did not "square" him, he could effectually put it in the power of the insurers to refuse to pay, by adroit insinuations that "that fire was not all right."

Higgins wins on this trip. Chris Buckley will not be a "marker" to him as a general.

Mr. Bennett of Ventura is a firm believer in the purity of the ballot. That he therefore is solicitous as to safeguards for said purity is not to be wondered at.

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MR. MILL'S CASE.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION.

No Steps Taken by the Physicians Beyond Alleviating His Torment and Making Him Comfortable.

The action of Senator Mahoney on Thursday last, by withdrawing the Uniform License Bill. It is now stated that the bill was pulled down because a well-known lawyer had declared it unconstitutional, and that the Senate will not consider that will hold water as well as white.

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THE EXCEPTIONALLY SAD CASE OF S. G. MILLS.

The exceptionally sad case of S. G. Mills, who was stricken down on Tuesday in a most terrible manner by a form of disease rare in character and extremely difficult to treat, provoked wide sympathy yesterday, and stimulated interest among medical men in particular.

As set forth in detail by The Times yesterday, the most noted specialists in the city are treating the case, but so far they have decided not to take any active measures.

Mr. Mills no longer suffers the torment of pain as at first, but to prevent restlessness opiates continue to be administered.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

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THE CAPITAL.

Washington city, the most beautiful city in the country, if not in the world, is fast becoming a capital worthy of a great people. The recent police census gives it a population of 200,628, an increase of nearly 40,000 since 1890. It is a city of palatial homes and wide, tree-shaded streets; but its most pronounced attraction, aside from its magnificent public buildings, is found in the multitude and beauty of its parks, which are met with everywhere, lending a charm to it which cannot be surpassed.

The city which makes due provision for these green oases in the midst of its wilderness of brick and stone is wise, and cannot fail to reap the fruits of its wisdom in the greater attractions which it offers to wealth and to home-seekers. Capital almost universally takes these things into consideration, and cannot fail to be influenced by them. If Los Angeles had two or three times as many parks as she now possesses, all beautiful and improved, her attractions would be increased many fold, and her fame be carried everywhere.

A fine park in the East requires figures of patient labor and waiting; but here in much less time and at much less expenditure of money and labor we can have parks far exceeding those found in the colder climates of the East, rich in tropical adornment and beauty. Let the city wake up to its needs.

ANOTHER COSTLY STRIKE.

Statisticians in a position to know figure up the cost of the Brooklyn strike to the State and county at \$1,000,000 a week. What anybody has gained by it will be figured up hereafter, if there is a possibility of its discovery. Perhaps the knowledge has been gained by some of those engaged in it, that strikes, accompanied by violence and outrage, the sure concomitants of the strike, will never succeed so long as respect for law exists in the land. When the workingmen of the country fully appreciate this fact, they will resort to some other means to right whatever wrongs exist, and which will be surer of affording them relief than the strike, which stirs up the worst passions of men, and brings to the surface that lawless alien element which is always certain to stand foremost whenever the strike or the boycott are declared.

One of the latest victims of religious "revelation" excitement is Miss Maud Lawson of California, Ky., who is described as a beautiful girl of 16. She became demented during a season of protracted meetings, and her malady subsequently assumed a violent form. One of her hallucinations is that her nearest and dearest friends are trying to kill her, and she will take no food excepting from strangers. The case is an exceptionally sad one; but it is not just to assume that the girl's condition is due wholly to her attendance upon religious meetings. Persons who lose their mental balance from such a cause are usually the victims of some obscure mental or nervous difficulty, and are likely to be completely unbalanced by any unusual emotion, whether it be religious or otherwise.

The California Christian Advocate, published in San Francisco, pays the following compliment to Senator White, although it seems to have before been of the opinion that no good thing could come out of the Nazareth of Democracy. It says: "California now boasts two Senators, neither of whom bought his place either with money or by fawning sycophancy. What is strange, also, is that, while one is an out-and-out Democrat and the other a staunch Republican, both alike have the respect and confidence of the people of all shades of political opinion."

The following from the St. Paul Pioneer Press is more than funny, read by us, as it is, in the midst of blossoms, springing grasses and ripening fruits: "The snow blockade in California following the cold snap in Florida emphasizes the fact that Minnesota is fast becoming the winter resort of the continent." There are no snow blockades in California, save in the high sierras.

And now the Chinese peace envoys have been recalled from Japan. Does the Emperor propose to treat with his conquerors in his own capital? Or is he contemplating han-kai?

ASSOCIATED PRESS ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Associated Press at Chicago yesterday was a notable gathering. Most of the leading newspapers of the country were represented, either in the persons of stockholders or by proxy. The affairs of the association are in a prosperous condition, the total earnings having increased from \$49,781.67 in August, 1893, to \$99,859.30 for December, 1894. The average monthly income during the year 1894 was \$81,552.25. A comparison of the income for December, 1894, with that for January of the same year shows an increase of nearly 52 per cent. This increase is due in part to the large increase in the number of papers served, and in part to the increased payments from members.

The total number of papers served directly on December 31, 1894, was 331. This number would be considerably increased by adding the papers served through the Northwestern Associated Press and the Transmississippi Association.

The Associated Press is now practically on a paying basis. It is without a rival as a news-gathering agency, and its agencies cover the entire world, gleaning the more important news daily from the remote corners of the earth in advance of all competitors. Its reports are notably accurate, as well as prompt and thorough. An account of the annual meeting held in Chicago yesterday, and of the banquet in the evening, appears elsewhere in The Times this morning.

MYERS' VOTING MACHINE.

The Times is in receipt of a circular, accompanied by a letter bearing a Hubbard date and signed "J. W. Ernest," vigorously attacking the Myers voting machine. The tenor of both letters and circular raises the suspicion that the attack upon the Myers machine is inspired by the interests of some other voting-machine patent.

However that may be, some of the objections urged against the Myers apparatus appear to be worthy of careful consideration.

It is claimed, among other things,

that repeating is made comparatively easy; that there are valid legal objections against the use of the machine;

that its construction is fatal to reliable service or durability; that there are no less than 2374 springs and 1400 wheels in one Myers machine, rendering it very complicated and liable to get out of order; that a voter cannot register his choice intelligently by its use; that it has not been sufficiently tested by practical service, etc., etc.

Jerry Simpson has figured it out that 100 per cent. of the coming generation will be criminals. Jerry takes altogether too optimistic a view of the future of Populism. That party will not be in nearly so large a majority as he prophesies. And the men of the coming generation, even if they are all criminals, will wear socks.

We don't hear anything more of Li Hung Chang. Has he been lost in the shuffle, or has he retired from the public gaze out of sheer modesty?

Wonder if Grover will send a valentine to ex-Queen Lili today.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Preliminary Steps to Be Taken for Its Collection.

Since The Times published the general features of the new income tax law which is to be enforced under the Internal Revenue Department, Deputy Collector C. S. Vance has had his hands full giving out statement blanks and answering the thousand and one questions of those on whose shoulders it will fall.

He has received over 500 mail and personal applications already for blanks from persons in his division of the First District, which includes Los Angeles, Orange, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, and he expects as many more today. The applicants ask questions which would entangle the renowned Philadelphia lawyer, and there are signs that the United States Supreme Court will be waded up with disputes on which to render decisions. Already Mr. Vance has forwarded thirty or more statements to the department and already the inevitable corruption accompanying this new income has become manifest.

Whenever he has reason to believe a return to be untrue or incomplete, it is his duty to make it so and in several instances he has done this. After he passes on it, it goes to the collector at San Francisco and from him to Washington. There it and \$3000-statements are passed on and either returned for collection or ordered investigated.

It is not necessary to go before a revenue officer to incur a fine, because after filling the form out completely it can be sworn to before any authorized person with a seal, and sent to the Collector of Internal Revenues at San Francisco.

A Loud Roar and Some Lurid Language.

(Indianapolis Constitution) "Heads I have to talk three long hours before you will even think I have a dollar." "Well, isn't that pretty good pay for doing what you take a delight in? You would talk anyhow, even if you didn't get a cent."

(Atlanta Constitution) A New York poet informs us he has written for a crust of bread. But that is nothing. Some of the rest of them write advertisements for a whole bakery.

(Philadelphia Inquirer) Tough. I want a dozen eggs, an' I wants 'em bad, see! Grocer. Go to that greasy old street. Everything he keeps is bad.

(Texas Siftings) Inquisitive Tommy, say, pa, what is that transit? Intelligent parent. Sir transit? Why, an ambulance wagon, of course.

(Philadelphia Record) A Walnut-street woman is so aristocratic that she refuses to cross the ocean lest she might come in contact with the trade winds.

(Washington Star) "One vindication," said Uncle Ebene, "an' er good thing. But hit am er bad idee, Joh er man ter git in hit habbit on takin' 'em reglar."

(Somerville Journal) Wiggles. I know just what to take for seasickness, Wiggles (eagerly). Do you? What is it? Wiggles. An ocean steamer.

(New York Herald) Customer. You few ought to get rich. You make \$300 or 400 per cent. on what you sell. Druggist. What can I serve you? With the street. Give me three two-cent stamps.

(New York Recorder) "Yes, young ladies," said the professor, "Pallas Athene, the Grecian goddess of wisdom, was unmarried." And from that day the gods were threatened with the forfeiture of their diplomas at this late date? Admit they were in the wrong. After it is settled, apologies made and accepted, pardon extended to the class, is it any time for resurrecting it?

Ought to be put in jail, ought they? Sir, a man deserves ought to be put in jail of public condemnation. When it comes to putting the girls, the innocent girls, the fairest element of our Commonwealth, under this ban, then it is time to call a halt. Where is the spirit of constitutional days? Where is the chivalry of '76? Let the Board of Education, front to in-

the graduates of the Los Angeles High School; let them seek to crush the spirit of rebellion, the spirit of the soul of tyranny, but the citizens of the Angel City will say to them that they do it under the scolding eye of Public Opinion. When a man arrives at the dignity of belonging to that august body, let him remember that some stray flames from the fires of the Revolution still flash in our breasts; let him remember that America is the mother of the world, and that America is the source of the strength and power of the world.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS



PASADENA.

A SUDDEN DEATH UNDER THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Progress of the Electric Road—Meets in North Pasadena—An A. P. A. Lecture—Personal Mention.

PASADENA, Feb. 13.—(Special Correspondence.) Gangs of men in the employ of the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway are engaged in suspending trolley wires along the High St. rails in this city. It is said to be the purpose of the company to have cars running on the "loop"—Fair Oaks, Chestnut, Raymond and Bellavista—by the 20th inst., and electricity transmitted from the power stations at Los Angeles. This will allow the running cars through terminal points as "dominated in the bond," but it will show that the company is making earnest efforts to complete the system. Track-laying and pole-setting between South Pasadena and Garvanza is in progress, and it will not be long until the cars can run through.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

August Arnold, a carpenter whose home was on Bellevue drive, and has been a resident of the city over ten months, died very suddenly Tuesday night while undergoing a surgical operation which had been arranged as a possible means of preventing his death. He was taken with a sudden cramp Tuesday morning, and was in great agony all day, despite the efforts of physicians to alleviate his pain. When it was decided that the man must die if not speedily relieved, an operation was resorted to. An abdominal incision was made by Dr. Frazer, assisted by Dr. Van Slyck, Rowland and Dairymple. It was found that Arnold was suffering from what is technically called volvulus, or twisted intestine and was in a hopeless condition. A hemorrhage set in, and the unfortunate man died while the surgeons were over him.

GILL-CURRY WEDDING.

A pleasant little home wedding occurred Tuesday evening at the home of James Gill, No. 618 Illinois street. Promptly at 6:30 the strains of the "Lohengrin Wedding March" were softly played by Mrs. Imogene Baker of New Jersey, and the bride, Miss Irene Morrison, joined the party on the arm of the groom, John Curry. The couple were preceded by little Nellie and Frankie Curry, who were prettily dressed in pink and white. The wedding party marched through to the front parlor, where they were awaited by the Rev. George H. Kerwell, formerly with the First and Pacific Railroad, at St. Louis, who arrived at Pasadena accompanied by his wife, to perform a service for the dead.

A. Clarke of Algoma, Iowa, brother to M. L. Clarke of this city, has arrived with his family, C. S. Spear and wife from the same place are also here.

An error was made in the amount of rain for the season at Glen Ross, Pasadena. It should read for the storm, 1.43; for season, 17.70, not 17.65.

Some weeks ago into Col. Green's private at Arcadia, Monday evening, and renounced all his ambitions, but carried away nothing of value.

Henry J. Kramer will form a class in dancing for adults, advanced, for a term of ten lessons, Friday evening, February 15.

Superintendent Buchanan has undertaken to enforce the ordinance requiring houses to be properly numbered. Solid Briggs of New York, brother to Dr. C. E. Green, is yet in Pasadena, though he is bound for his Eastern home.

E. A. Moesel, wife and daughter, and Miss Mary Ankene of Minneapolis, and at the Hotel Green.

A progressive hearts party will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, Thursday evening.

The recent rains have purified the air, enabling one to view the vast expanse of foothills, valley, ocean, and far-off islands with perfect ease.

Among those who came up the great incline this forenoon were Mrs. T. B. Whisman, with two daughters, and Mr. S. S. Winsor, all of Boston. Mrs. T. B. Whisman, and daughter of Worcester, Mrs. E. G. France and daughter of Worcester, Mass. This party visited Echo Mountain on Monday last, and were so much charmed with the spot that they returned today to explore additional scenes and attractions. During this last visit they patronized the bridle roads by taking saddle animals as far as Crystal Springs, and were so much delighted with the views obtained that today they went to the summit of Mt. Los Angeles, which they registered with T. N. Bush and wife, Mrs. Pa. T. S. Clark and Mrs. E. M. Reed of Erie, Pa. Brooklyn, N. Y., was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Starr, Mrs. Thomas Smith, and Mrs. Clarence W. Sheldon, child and nurse. Those from the cold State of Minnesota were E. C. Babbs, ex-Mayor of Minneapolis and wife; also Miss Mary Ankeny, A. E. McMullen and W. T. Thompson, young men, who are contributing her quota of visitors with their families. Olof Leifer and Della Leifer of Winter county. Besides these there appears upon the register of today A. H. Kirby, son and daughter of Chariton, Iowa; Miss S. E. Wood, Danville, Colo.; Mrs. P. Holmes, Bay City, Mich.; P. M. Richards and Robert Rutledge, St. Louis, Mo.; A. N. Wade, Perris, Cal.; Miss Marion Maston, Wash., and M. C. Potter, Pasadena; Victor, Los Angeles; Fred C. Wood, Mountain, N. Y.; J. O. Whitham, Cincinnati, O.; and Canada was represented by Elmore Harris and wife, Burton S. Harris, Helen M. Harris and two children of Toronto, as well as T. J. McBride and wife of Winnipeg; also Mr. and Mrs. George O. Carpenter of St. Louis, Mo.; M. E. Erz and G. D. Heldmann of Chicago; J. C. Gladden, Portland; W. S. Mathew, San Francisco; and A. B. Sheldon and wife, Sherman, N. Y.

PASADENA BREVIETIES.

The ministers had a meeting this afternoon in the pastor's study of the Presbyterians, and resolved to hold a general meeting of the eight-year-old service of the Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday evening, February 24, in the tabernacle. Rev. Henry A. Cooke of Boston will make the evening address on some topic practical to association work. Short speeches by the pastors, and singing, with some special soloists, will make up the program for the evening, but no definite invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

The fact that more than two hundred persons went to the Tabernacle last evening, in spite of the extremely bad weather, shows how great an interest is taken in the A.P.A. The lecturer, Rev. A. C. Banc, of Los Angeles, said he felt gratified by the size of the audience, considering the weather, but did not dare let the lecture announced, preferring to hold it for some more auspicious evening next week. An hour's time was devoted to an interesting talk on the struggle between the A.P.A. and Romanism.

The amateur theatricals, announced some weeks ago as in course of preparation, opened at the home of Mrs. J. C. Day of Glendale, the 20th inst. The play is "My Lord, the Lawyer," and the various characters will be taken as follows: Miss Pauline Lutz, Sybil; Miss Lauderdale, Rose; Miss Turnbull, Laura; Mr.

Glenwood Cookstove. Have you seen them? There are no stoves on the market that approach them. If you want a cookstove, get a "Glenwood." You will set at a glance a dozen points of superiority if you look at them. They are sold by the Wm. F. Furtach Co., Nos. 125 to 165 North Spring street. Call and see them.

FOR HOT AIR FURNACES. Go to F. E. Brown's, No. 34 South Spring street, and get the best. Three hundred ref.

Notice to the Public. Call and have a talk with C. H. Brown and E. H. Fisher, architects, Nos. 615 to 617 Spring street, for your plans. We are never too busy to serve our clients.

HAVING greatly extended our plant for the manufacture of French-plate mirrors we are therefore able to execute all orders promptly. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. We also make bevelled and mitred plates at prices that will amaze you. R. Raphael & Co., No. 440 South Spring street.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS. Smith's Diamond Pomade will eradicate all dandruff and restore the hair to a healthy condition, thereby preventing baldness. A few applications will convince the most skeptical. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rev. Henry A. Cooke of Boston will make the evening address on some topic practical to association work. Short speeches by the pastors, and singing, with some special soloists, will make up the program for the evening, but no definite invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

SANTA ANA DECIDES TO HAVE PAVED STREETS.

The Movement to Help the Kansas Sufferers—Meeting of the Santa Ana School Board—News Notes.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 12.—(Special Correspondence.) The edict has gone forth. Santa Ana is to have paved streets, and the progressive and enterprising residents are, therefore, in an unusually good humor. The City Council, in special session Monday evening, set the ball to rolling by passing a resolution of intention, ordering Fourth street, between Spurgeon and Bush streets, to be paved with porphyry blocks and guttered with porphyry blocks. This action was in accord with the wishes of property-owners between these two streets, and now that the start has been made it is not unlikely that several more blocks will be ordered down in a very short time.

It is the desire of the board to push this work just as rapidly as possible, and in this view the citizens are earnestly requested to co-operate in the early completion of this most important public enterprise.

At the meeting of the Trustees the City Hall was crowded with interested property-holders, and when the board passed the resolution ordering the street-paving done, the vote being unanimous, the property-owners were enthusiastic and manifested a disposition to help along the good work of improvement as rapidly as possible.

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The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12, 1895.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.98; at 5 p.m., 29.91. The thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg., and 60 deg. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 43 deg. Rainfall for past twenty-four hours, .65; rainfall for season, 11.65. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

DAILY BULLETIN.
United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 13, 1895. Observations taken at all stations at 5 p.m., according to meridian time, by George E. Franklin, Observer.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.

	Barometer	Temperature
Los Angeles, clear	29.91	59
San Diego, clear	29.96	56
San Luis Obispo, clear	30.10	52
Fresno, partly cloudy	30.10	54
San Francisco, clear	30.14	52
Sacramento, clear	30.14	58
Red Bluff, clear	30.14	50
Eureka, cloudy	30.22	52
Roseburg, cloudy	30.22	42
Portland, cloudy	30.22	42

An astounding sale takes place today at Burger's. Prices that may never be repeated. Solid gold pens, with genuine pearl handles, No. 5 size. Ask any jeweler, and he will tell you these are worth \$3.50; today you can buy them at 50 cents, the same with ebony handles, with \$1.75, also (keep this day only). Now, don't blame any one but yourself, if you are left. Come early. Also, Brownie coffee spoons at 25 cents; 300 14-karat children's solid gold rings, worth positively up to \$1.50, at 49 cents (set with genuine diamonds, pearls, garnets or turquoise); famous odes of Wagner's celebrated French perfumes, at 25 cents an ounce, bottles free, regular price 75 cents; four-row white Bristol, ivory-handled tooth brushes, at 10 cents, worth 25 cents; 50-cent oval brushes at 20 cents and 35 cents; hair brushes at 15 cents. All these to be had at Burger's, the record-breaker, for lowest prices. No. 235 South Spring street, four doors south of the Los Angeles Theatre.

Do not waste cast-off clothing. "Economy is the road to wealth." It also enables those already wealthy to help the destitute. Save from moth and mold your old, partially-worn clothing, children's clothing, etc., my garments that can be made over into children's clothing. Anything of this description left at the business office will be useful in supplying those much in need. No matter how small the amount you have, or how badly worn, it will be useful to those with no money to buy new. If inconvenient to send in the articles you have, get them ready, notify us, and they will be called for.

On Tuesday morning, February 19, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Averill's class at the Y. W.C.A., will begin the study of "Modern France." The class meeting at 7 p.m. the same day will begin the play of "Henry IV," to continue on through "Richard III." This is a good time to enter.

The 10-cent value in neckwear ever-hour of Los Angeles. Where you are? Why, at Desmond's special 25 cent neckwear sale, which commences today at No. 141 South Spring street. All 50 and 75 cent ties now going for 25 cents each.

The law firm of Houghton, Silent & Campbell, having ceased to exist, S. O. Houghton, late of that firm, will continue the practice of his profession before the State and Federal courts. His rooms are in the Temple Block.

Bring your odd or waste periodicals, magazines or old books to the Times office, or leave address and they will be called for, and they will be given to the poor and unfortunate.

Miss Alfrey organizes new dancing classes at No. 226 S. Spring as follows: Small children, Saturday, February 23 at 1:30; older children, 3:30; adults, Friday, February 22, at 7:30.

Will be held special meeting of all persons interested in the reproduction of the famous paper carnival at St. Paul's Guild Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, Royal Arcanum, gives an entertainment at its hall tonight, for members and families. Programme and refreshments.

Santa Catalina Island steamer connects daily, except Sunday, at San Pedro with Pacific's train leaving Adelanto Depot at 12:35 p.m.

For tally-ho rides to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch and San Gabriel Mission, register your name at the St. George stables, No. 510 South Broadway.

Nittinger sold a large number of business chances. His collection department pronounced successful. No. 411 South Los Angeles street.

Pacific Lodge, No. 86, National Reserve Association meets No. 215 Franklin every third evening, February 15. Visitors are welcome.

R. Young has removed his office from Wilson Block, First and Spring, to the Broadway Building, No. 429 South Broadway.

Prof. Judson's water color exhibit. Special prices for this week only. Art Association galleries, No. 110 West Second street.

Kriegel & Breesen funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendant, Telephone No. 344.

Children's election class Saturday, February 16, at 11 a.m. Twenty lessons, \$6. Miss Alfrey, No. 226 South Spring.

The greatest citrus fair ever held in the State will take place in Hazard's Pavilion, February 23; ten days.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardware lumber, H. Bohman, No. 514 South Spring.

A large, well-lighted front room on the third floor of Times Building for rent.

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St. Valentine's day.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office, for C. H. Ryan, R. A. Comer, Andrew Rose, J. E. Ryan.

An alarm from box 23 was turned in at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning for \$25 fire caused by a defective fuse in the cottage of M. Tobin at No. 314 Railroad avenue. Returning from the scene, veteran Ned, an old fire-horse, dropped dead in the harness at San Fernando street. He was 16 years old.

At a meeting of the Los Angeles Wheelmen, held at the Athletic Club room last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Allen; vice-president, D. C. McGehee; secretary and treasurer, N. H. Blehl; captain, T. Hall; board of directors, F. Smithson, Thomas T. McAfee.

The Mader & Zobell engineering have bought de la Vergne refrigerating machine and plant of a capacity equal to that of the machine and plant to be built and erected by the Fulton Engineering and Shipbuilding Works of San Francisco, under

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